

*Neutrino Masses*  
*and*  
*Physics beyond the Standard Model*

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# *Neutrinos are Massive !*

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What is the origin of Neutrino Masses ?

How do we test the theory of Neutrino Masses ?

# Massive Neutrinos

NuFit Collaboration

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 0.83$ )		Any Ordering
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	$3\sigma$ range
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.306^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$	$0.271 \rightarrow 0.345$
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$33.56^{+0.77}_{-0.75}$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$	$31.38 \rightarrow 35.99$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.441^{+0.027}_{-0.021}$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.635$	$0.587^{+0.020}_{-0.024}$	$0.393 \rightarrow 0.640$	$0.385 \rightarrow 0.638$
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$41.6^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$	$38.4 \rightarrow 52.8$	$50.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	$38.8 \rightarrow 53.1$	$38.4 \rightarrow 53.0$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02166^{+0.00075}_{-0.00075}$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02392$	$0.02179^{+0.00076}_{-0.00076}$	$0.01953 \rightarrow 0.02408$	$0.01934 \rightarrow 0.02397$
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.46^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.90$	$8.49^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$8.03 \rightarrow 8.93$	$7.99 \rightarrow 8.91$
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	$261^{+51}_{-59}$	$0 \rightarrow 360$	$277^{+40}_{-46}$	$145 \rightarrow 391$	$0 \rightarrow 360$
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.50^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$	$7.03 \rightarrow 8.09$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.524^{+0.039}_{-0.040}$	$+2.407 \rightarrow +2.643$	$-2.514^{+0.038}_{-0.041}$	$-2.635 \rightarrow -2.399$	$\left[ \begin{array}{l} +2.407 \rightarrow +2.643 \\ -2.629 \rightarrow -2.405 \end{array} \right]$

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# Massive Neutrinos

- Dirac Fermions

*B-L Conservation !*

$$-\mathcal{L}_D = Y_\nu^D \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

- Majorana Fermions

*B-L Violation !*

Many Ideas !



# Dirac Neutrinos

*B-L Conservation !*

$$-\mathcal{L}_D = Y_\nu^D \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$Y_\nu^D \lesssim 10^{-12} \quad \longrightarrow \quad M_\nu \lesssim 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

$$3\nu_R \quad \longrightarrow \quad U(1)_{B-L} \quad \text{Local Anomaly Free Symmetry}$$

**a) Unbroken B-L: Stueckelberg Mechanism**

Feldman, P.F.P., Nath

**b) Broken B-L:**  $S_{BL} \sim (1, 1, 0, n_{BL}), |n_{BL}| > 2.$

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# Majorana Neutrinos

$$-\mathcal{L}_M = Y_\nu^D \bar{\ell}_L i \sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \frac{1}{2} M_R \nu_R^T C \nu_R + \text{h.c.} \quad (\text{Canonical Seesaw})$$



$$M_\nu = m_D M_R^{-1} m_D^T$$



if  $m_D \sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$

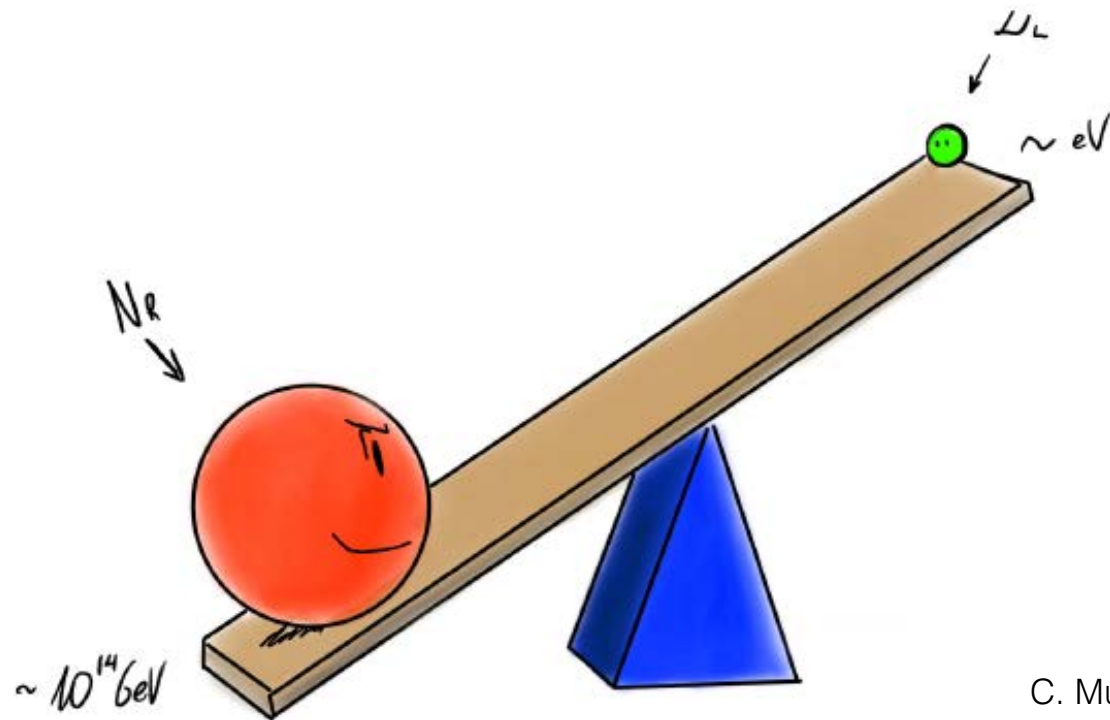


$$M_R \lesssim 10^{14-15} \text{ GeV}$$

(Seesaw Scale)

# The Canonical Seesaw

- In general, the upper bound for the  $B - L$  breaking scale is the canonical seesaw scale, i.e.  $v_{B-L} \lesssim 10^{14}$  GeV.



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# Simple Scenarios for Neutrino Masses

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- Type I Seesaw
- Type II Seesaw
- Type III Seesaw
- Zee Model
- Colored Seesaw
- Witten's Mechanism
- ... Others !
- ...
- ...



# Gauge Theories for Neutrino Masses

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# The Simplest Theory is based on Local B-L

$$U(1)_{B-L}$$

$$-\mathcal{L}_\nu^l = Y_\nu \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \lambda_R \nu_R^T C \nu_R S_{BL} + \text{h.c.},$$

$$S_{BL} \sim (1, 1, 0, 2)$$

$$M_\nu = m_D M_R^{-1} m_D^T$$

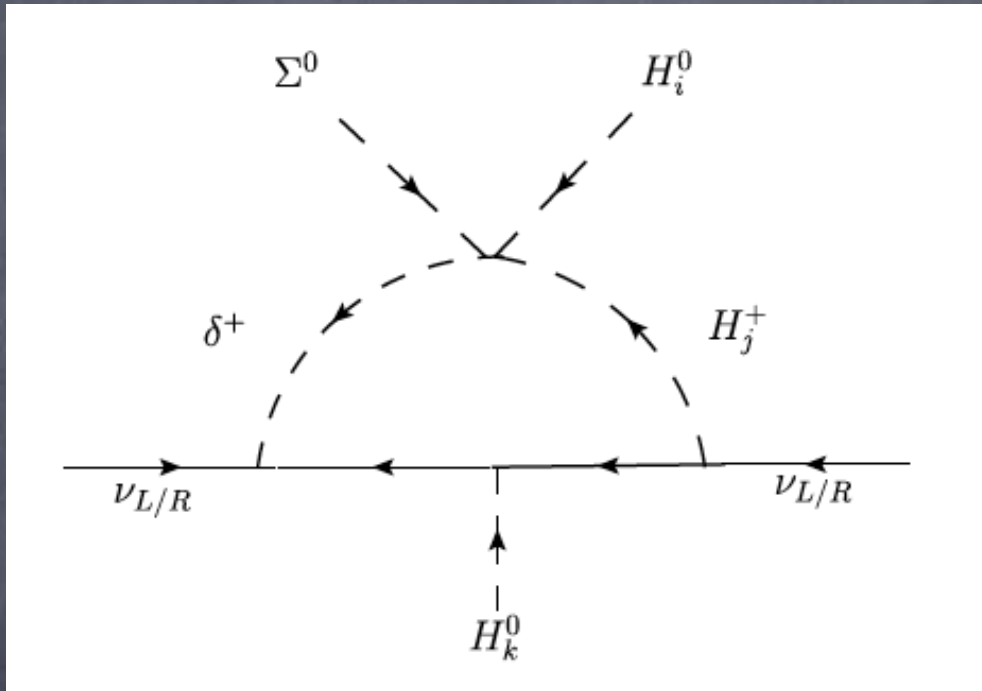
What is the B-L Seesaw Scale ?



$$M_R \lesssim 10^{14-15} \text{ GeV}$$

How do we test this theory ?

## *B-L Zee Model*



Simplest  
realization of  
the Zee mechanism  
in a B-L Theory!

$$\delta^+ \sim (1, 1, 1, 2) \quad \Sigma \sim (1, 3, 0, 2)$$

# B-L Radiative Seesaw

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\mathcal{L}_\nu^{\text{RS}} = & \lambda_L \ell_L^T C i \sigma_2 \ell_L \delta^+ + \lambda_R \nu_R^T C e_R \delta^+ \\
 & + \lambda_{ij} H_i^T i \sigma_2 \Sigma H_j \delta^- + Y_e^i \bar{\ell}_L H_i e_R \\
 & + Y_\nu^i \bar{\ell}_L i \sigma_2 H_i^* \nu_R + \text{h.c.},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} M_\nu^L & M_\nu^D \\ (M_\nu^D)^T & M_\nu^R \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (M_\nu^L)^{\alpha\gamma} &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_\beta \lambda_L^{\alpha\beta} m_{e\beta} \sum_i \text{Log} \left( \frac{m_{h_i}^2}{m_{e\beta}^2} \right) \times (Y_{e1}^{\dagger\beta\gamma} V_{1i}^* + Y_{e2}^{\dagger\beta\gamma} V_{2i}^*) V_{5i} + \alpha \leftrightarrow \gamma \\
 (M_\nu^R)^{\alpha\gamma} &= \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \sum_\beta \lambda_R^{\alpha\beta} m_{e\beta} \sum_i \text{Log} \left( \frac{m_{h_i}^2}{m_{e\beta}^2} \right) \times (Y_{\nu 1}^{\beta\gamma} V_{1i}^* + Y_{\nu 2}^{\beta\gamma} V_{2i}^*) V_{5i} + \alpha \leftrightarrow \gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

a) One can have very light sterile neutrinos

$$\left( M_\nu^R \ll M_\nu^L \right)$$

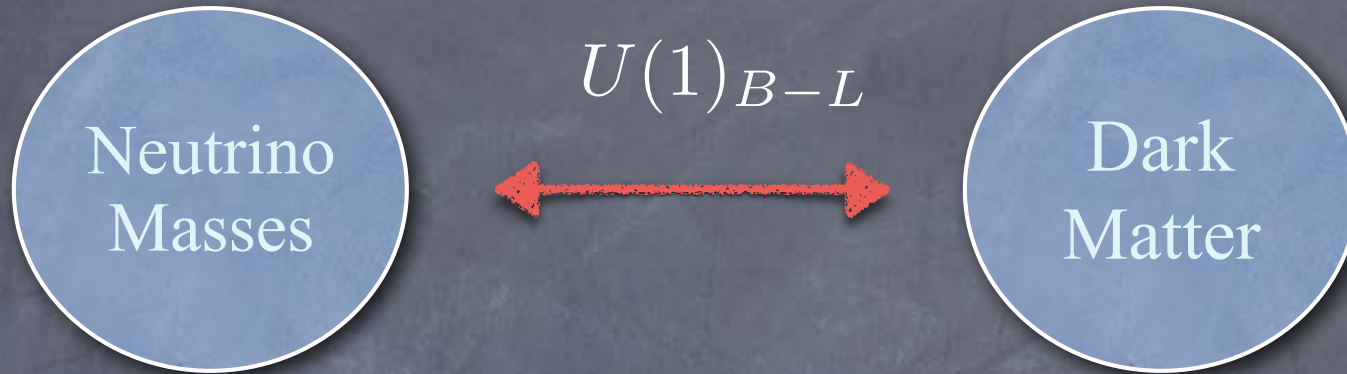
b) One could have large contributions to LFV processes



Can we realize Seesaw at the Low Scale?

# Dark Matter and Seesaw Scale

## Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

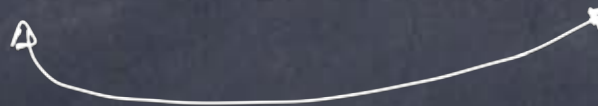


$$\mathcal{L}_\nu^{DM} \supset -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^{BL}F_{\alpha\beta}^{BL}g^{\alpha\mu}g^{\beta\nu} + i\bar{\chi}_L\gamma^\mu D_\mu\chi_L + i\bar{\chi}_R\gamma^\mu D_\mu\chi_R + (D_\mu S_{BL})^\dagger(D^\mu S_{BL})$$

$$- (Y_\nu \bar{\ell}_L i\sigma_2 H^* \nu_R + \lambda_R \nu_R^T C \nu_R S_{BL} + M_\chi \bar{\chi}_L \chi_R + \text{h.c.}),$$

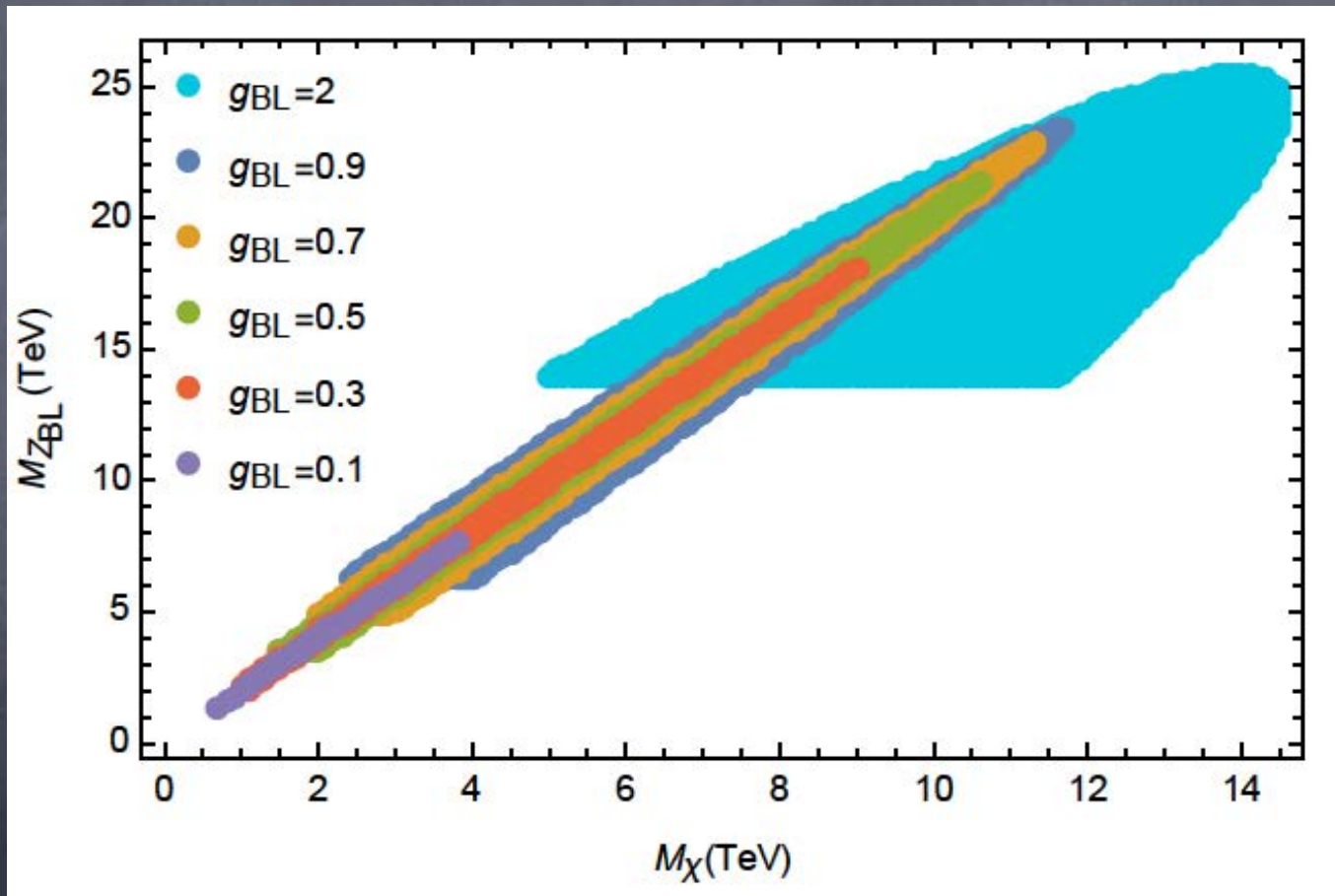


$$M_R = \sqrt{2}\lambda_R v_{BL} \quad M_{Z_{BL}} = 2g_{BL}v_{BL}$$



## Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

$$n = 1/3 \text{ when } \Omega_{DM} h^2 \leq 0.1199 \pm 0.0027$$

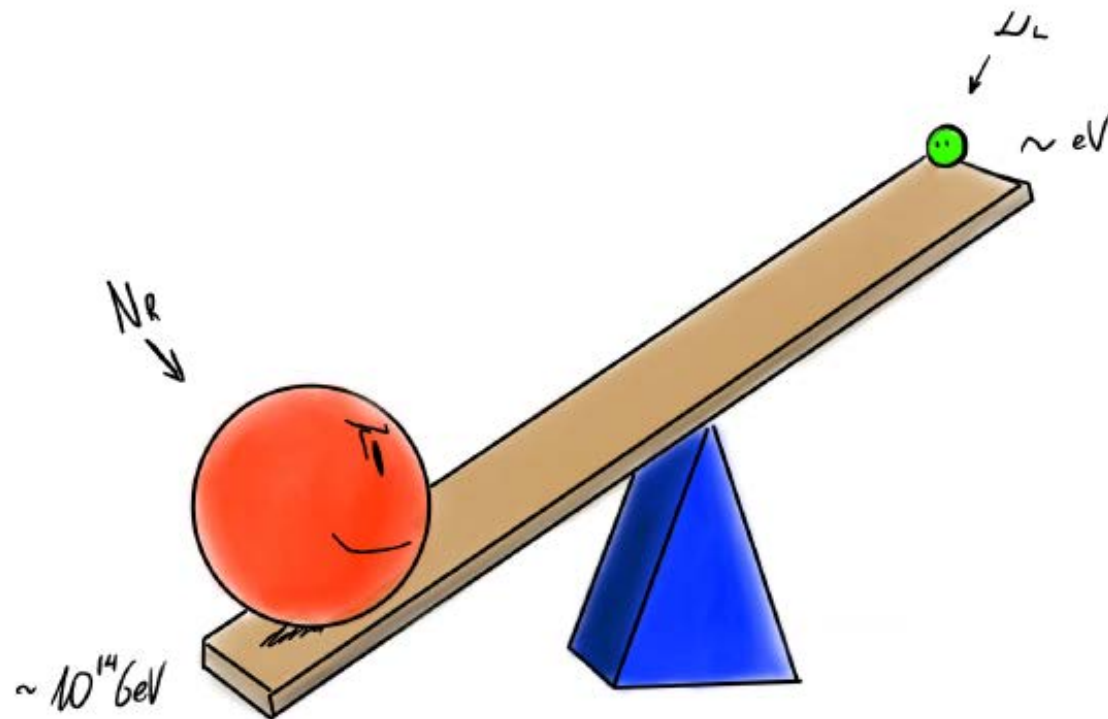




# Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

## The Canonical Seesaw

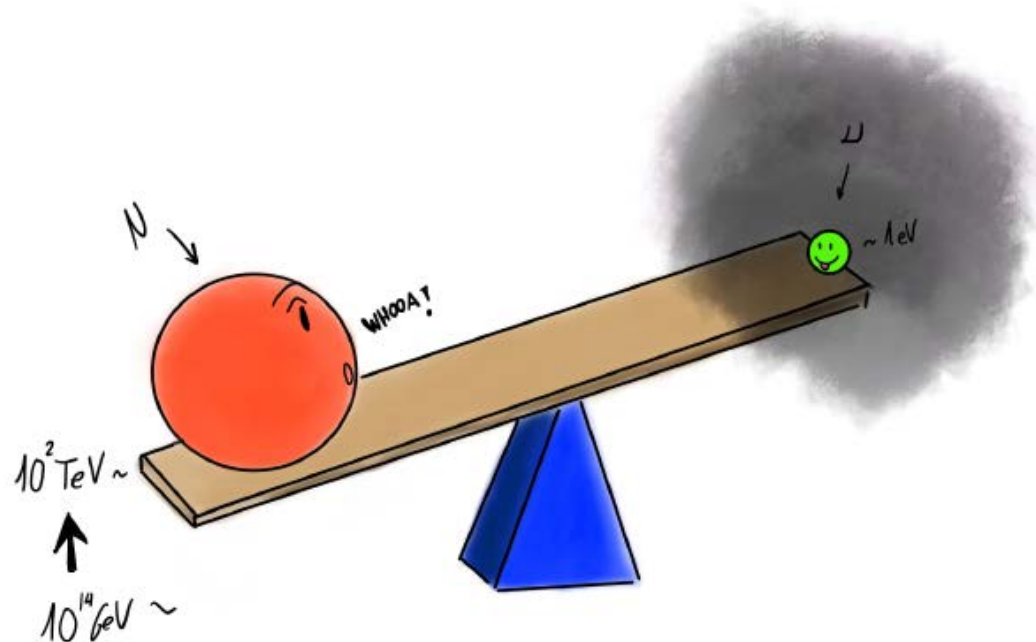
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## Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

### The Canonical “Dark” Seesaw

- The presence of Dark Matter in the game lowers considerably the upper bound to  $v_{B-L} \lesssim 200$  TeV.



- Hope to see signals in a near future!!!



## *Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter*



The upper bound on B-L Seesaw Scale is in the multi-TeV region

Therefore there is a hope to test the origin of neutrinos masses at Colliders !

Signatures at LHC

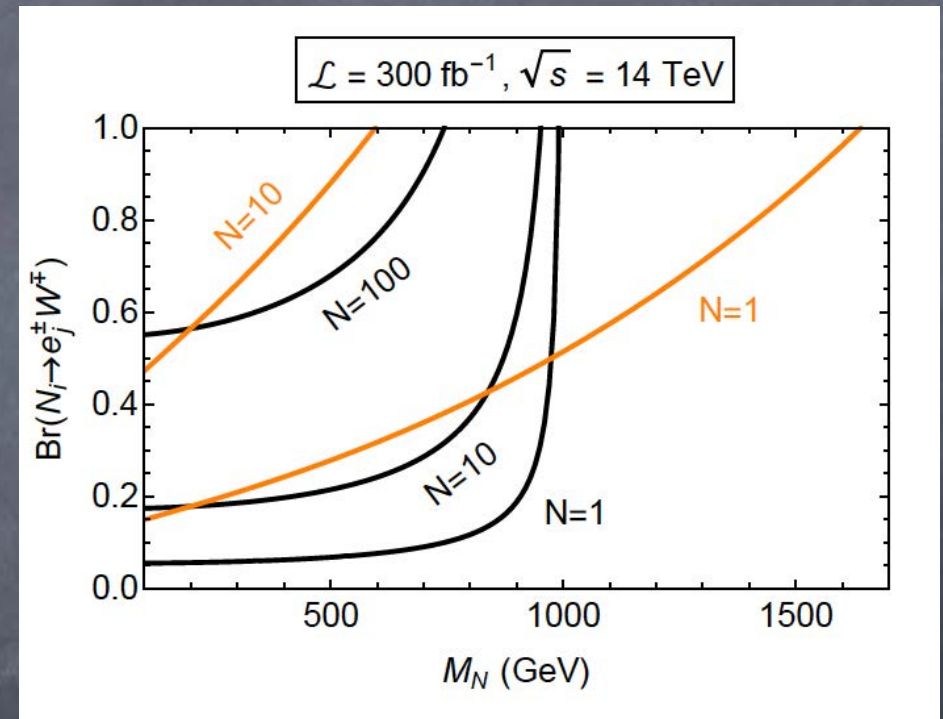
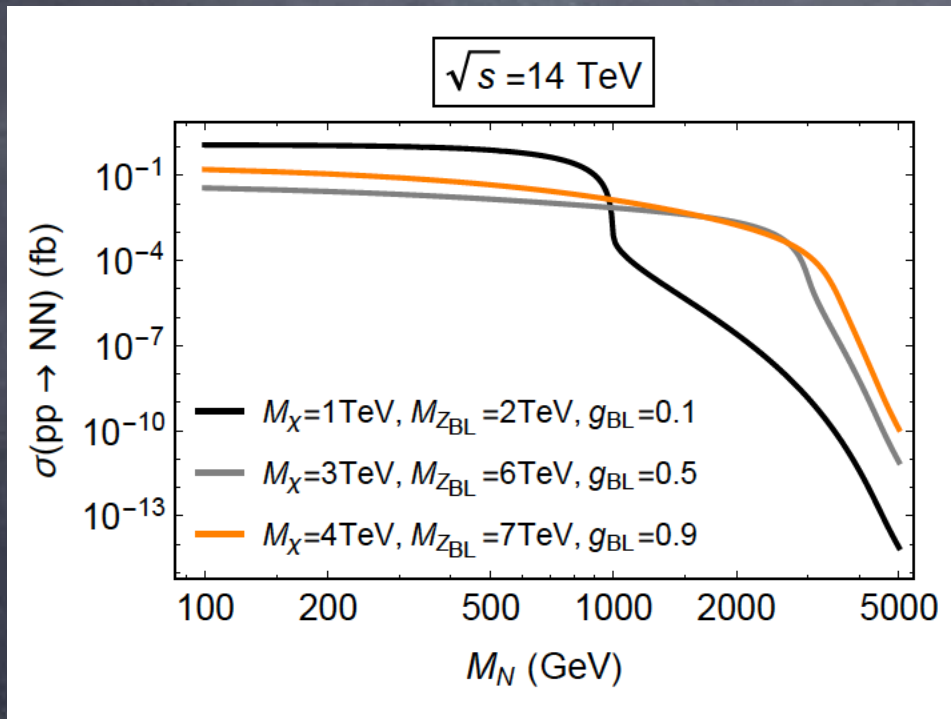
$$pp \rightarrow Z_{BL}^* \rightarrow N_i N_i \rightarrow e_j^\pm W^\mp e_k^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow e_j^\pm e_k^\pm 4j.$$

P. F. P., T. Han, T. Li

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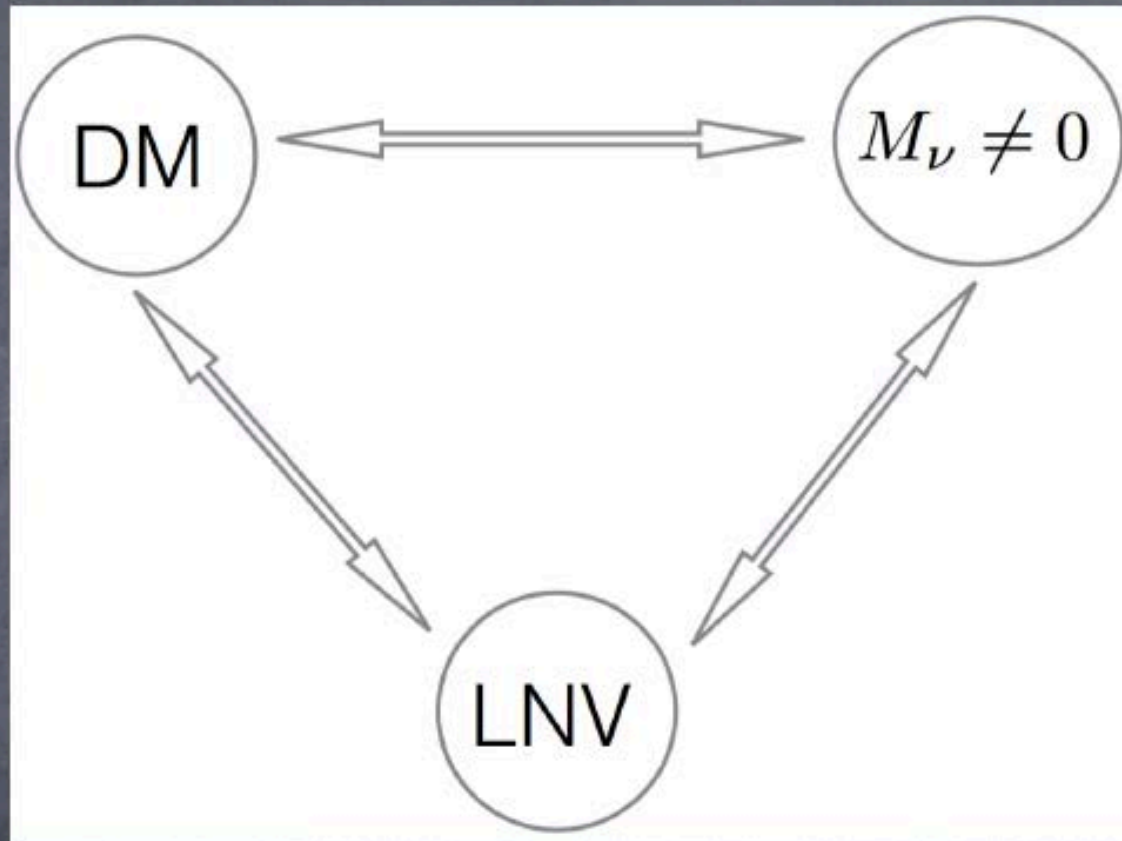
## Testability at the LHC

$$pp \rightarrow Z_{BL}^* \rightarrow N_i N_i \rightarrow e_j^\pm W^\mp e_k^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow e_j^\pm e_k^\pm 4j.$$



The LHC could see these events in the near future !





One can expect lepton number violating and DM signatures at the LHC

# Supersymmetry and Seesaw Scale

## MSSM Interactions

$$\mathcal{W}_{RpC} = Y_u Q H_u u^c + Y_d Q H_d d^c + Y_e L H_d e^c + \mu H_u H_d$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{RpV} = \epsilon L H_u + \lambda L L e^c + \lambda' Q L d^c + \lambda'' u^c d^c d^c$$

$$R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S} = (-1)^{2S} M$$

**LSP**  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 = (\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{H}_u^0, \tilde{H}_d^0)$



**Cold Dark Matter !**

*if R-parity is conserved !*

$$W_{RpV} = \epsilon LH_u + \lambda LLe^c + \lambda' QLd^c + \lambda'' u^c d^c d^c$$

What is the origin of the lepton and baryon number violating interactions in the MSSM?

Matter-Parity:

$$M = (-1)^{3(B-L)}$$

$$B - L \longleftrightarrow M$$



V. Barger, P. Fileviez Perez, S. Spinner, Phys. Rev. Lett.102:181802,2009

## Minimal B-L Theory for R-Parity Violation

$$G_{B-L} = SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_{B-L}$$

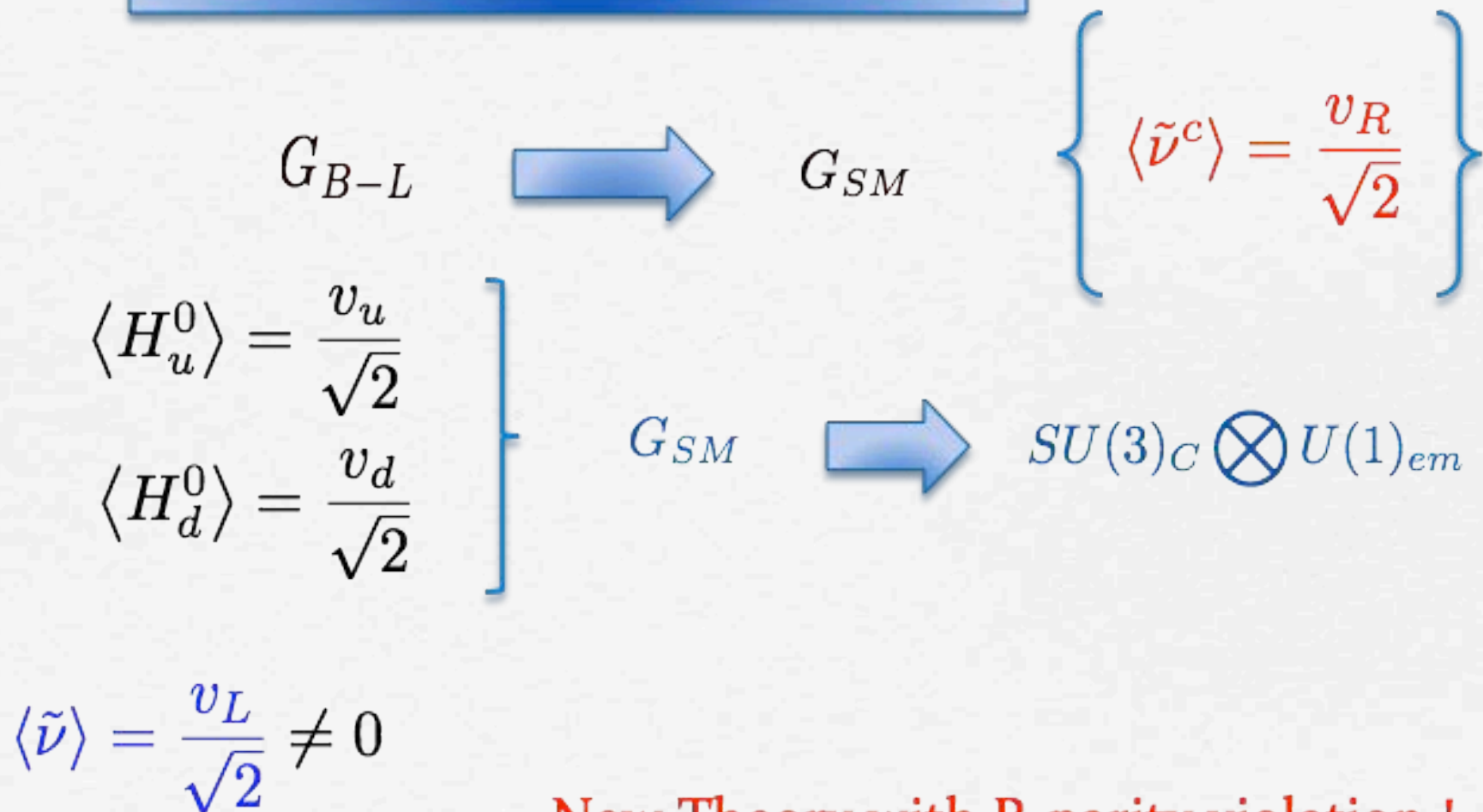
**Matter:**

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Q} &\sim (3, 2, 1/3, 1/3) & \hat{L} &\sim (1, 2, -1, -1) \\ \hat{u}^c &\sim (\bar{3}, 1, -4/3, -1/3) & \hat{e}^c &\sim (1, 1, 2, 1) \\ \hat{d}^c &\sim (\bar{3}, 1, 2/3, -1/3) \end{aligned}$$



$$\hat{\nu}^c \sim (1, 1, 0, 1) \quad (\text{for anomaly cancellation})$$

## Symmetry Breaking and SRpV



New Theory with R-parity violation !

## The Minimal B-L Model predicts

- R-parity must be spontaneously broken !
- The B-L and R-parity breaking scales are defined by the SUSY scale.
- Lepton number violating signals at the LHC !  
if SUSY is realized at the multi-TeV Scale



P.F.P., Spinner

## Scalar Potential and Symmetry Breaking

$$\mathcal{W}_{B-L} = \mathcal{W}_{RpC} + Y_\nu L H_u \nu^c$$

$$V_{soft} \supset M_{\tilde{N}_c}^2 |\tilde{\nu}^c|^2 + \left( A_\nu \tilde{L} H_u \tilde{\nu}^c + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$\langle V_D \rangle = \frac{1}{32} \left[ g_2^2 (v_u^2 - v_d^2 - v_L^2)^2 + g_1^2 (v_u^2 - v_d^2 - v_L^2)^2 + g_{BL}^2 (v_R^2 - v_L^2)^2 \right],$$

→  $v_R = \sqrt{\frac{-8M_{\tilde{N}_c}^2}{g_{BL}^2}} \quad (M_{\tilde{N}_c}^2 < 0) \quad |M_{\tilde{N}_c}^2| \sim M_{SUSY}^2$

The B-L and R-parity breaking scales are defined by the SUSY scale !



## The mass matrix for all light neutrinos:

Barger, P.F.P., Spinner'10

Mohapatra'86;

Ghosh, Senjanovic, Zhang'10

$(\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau, \nu_e^c, \nu_\mu^c)$

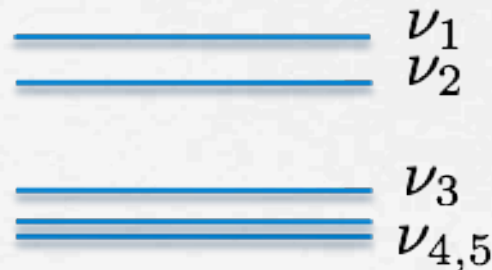
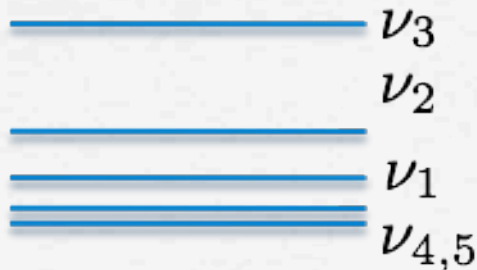
$$M_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} Av_L^i v_L^j + B(Y_\nu^{i3} v_L^j + Y_\nu^{j3} v_L^i) + CY_\nu^{i3} Y_\nu^{j3} & Y_\nu^{i\beta} v_u / \sqrt{2} \\ Y_\nu^{\alpha j} v_u / \sqrt{2} & 0_{2 \times 2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**NH**

Possible spectra:

**IH**

$(M_{\nu_\tau^c} \sim M_{\text{susy}})$



The theory predicts two light sterile neutrinos !

# Unification and Seesaw Scale

# Georgi-Glashow Model

Georgi, Glashow, Phys.Rev.Lett.32:438-441,1974

$$G_{SM} = SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \otimes U(1) \subset SU(5)$$

$$\alpha_3 \quad \alpha_2 \quad \alpha_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha_5$$

Matter Assignment

$$\bar{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1^C \\ d_2^C \\ d_3^C \\ e \\ -\nu \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \mathbf{10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_3^C & -u_2^C & u_1 & d_1 \\ -u_3^C & 0 & u_1^C & u_2 & u_2 \\ u_2^C & -u_1^C & 0 & u_3 & d_3 \\ -u_1 & -u_2 & -u_3 & 0 & e^C \\ -d_1 & -d_2 & -d_3 & -e^C & 0 \end{pmatrix}_L$$

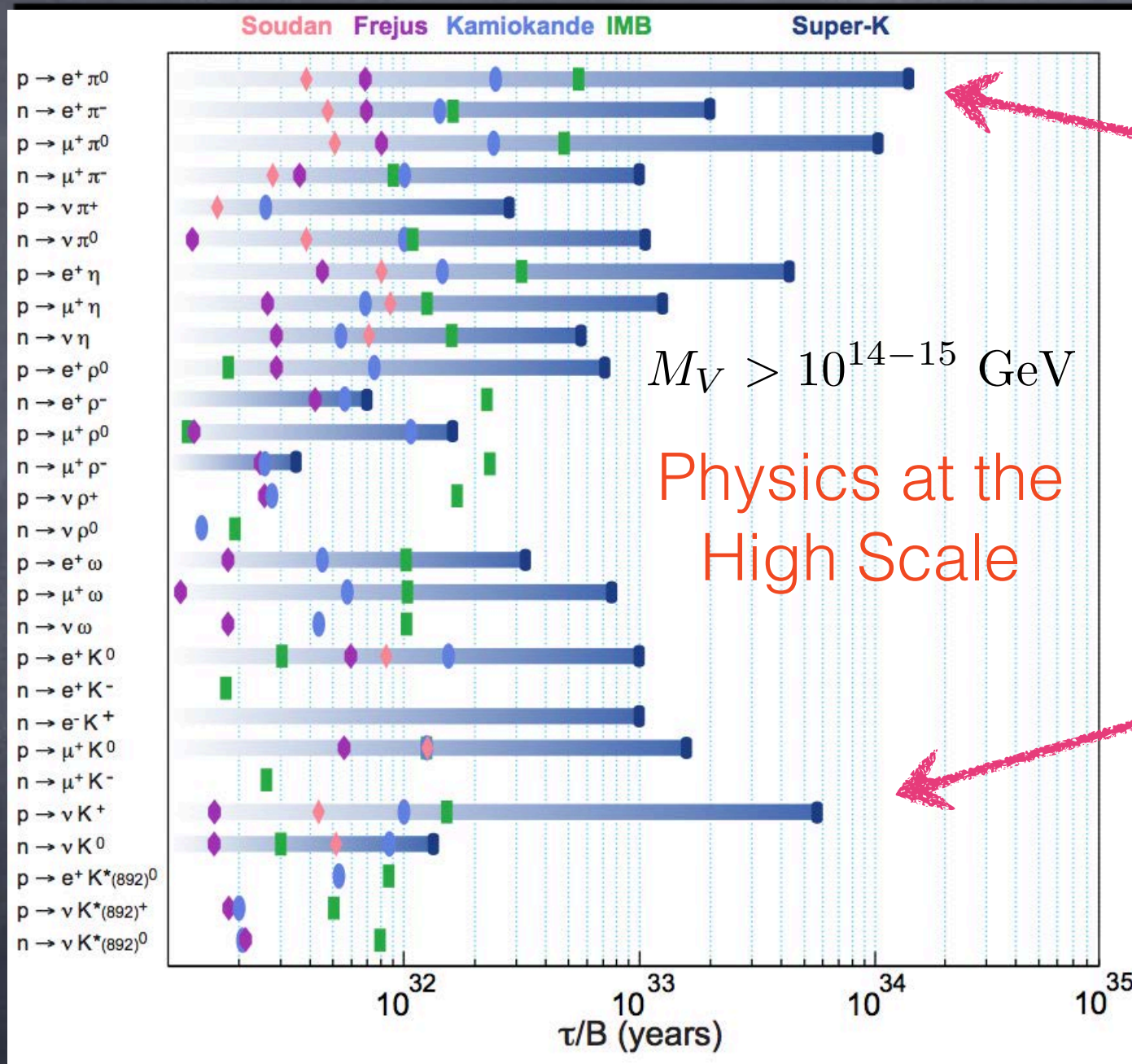
Higgs Bosons

$$5_H \quad 24_H$$

B and L are explicitly broken !

# Proton Decay:

$$\Delta B = 1, \Delta L = \text{odd}$$





## *The Georgi-Glashow Model is ruled out !*

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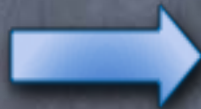
- The unification of gauge couplings in disagreement with the values of the couplings at the electroweak scale.
- Wrong relation between charged leptons and down quark masses.
- Neutrino are massless as in the SM.

## Realistic SU(5) Grand Unified Theory

SM Matter:

$$\bar{5} = \begin{pmatrix} d^c \\ \ell \end{pmatrix}, \quad 10 = \begin{pmatrix} u^c & Q \\ Q & e^c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_e \neq Y_d$$



$$\bar{5}' = \begin{pmatrix} D^c \\ L \end{pmatrix}, \quad 5' = \begin{pmatrix} D \\ L^c \end{pmatrix}$$

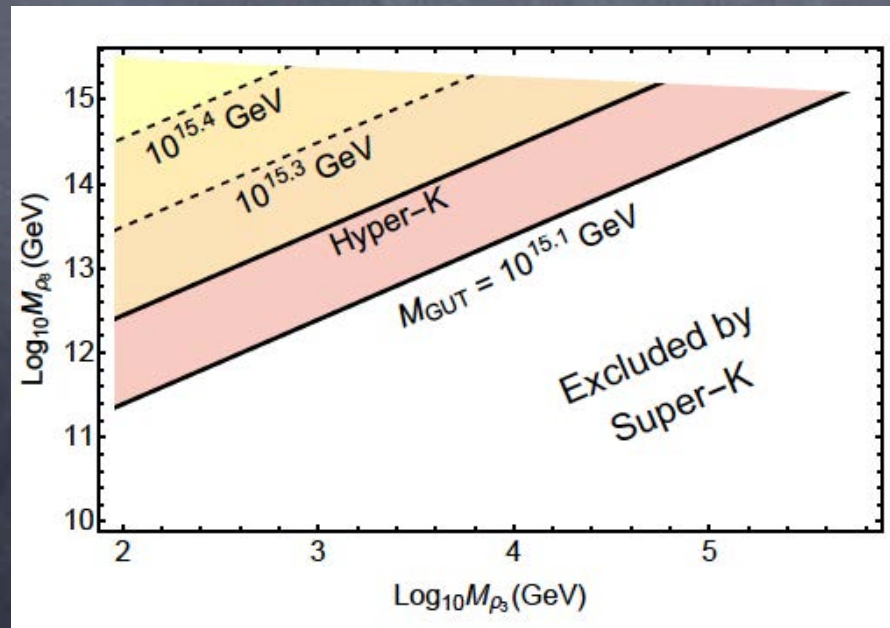
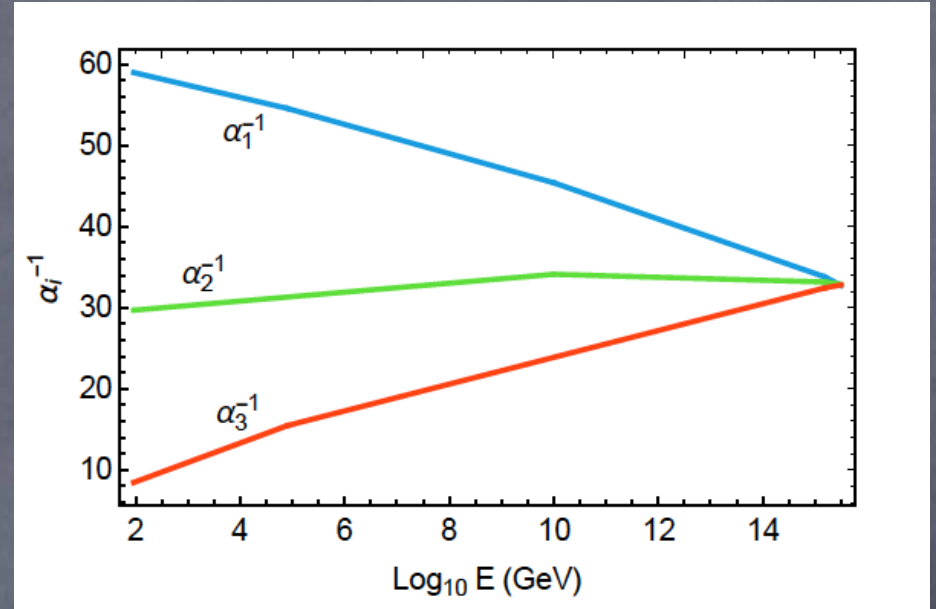
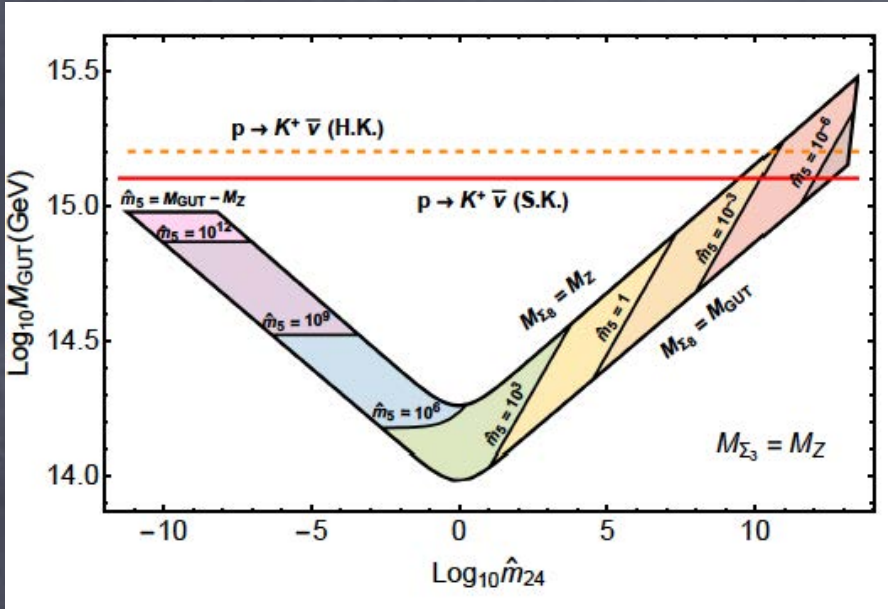
$$M_\nu \neq 0$$



$$24 = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_8 & \rho_{(3,2)} \\ \rho_{(\bar{3},2)} & \rho_3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_{24} \rho_0$$

$$M_{\rho_8} = \hat{m}_{24} M_{\rho_3}, \quad M_{\rho_0} = \frac{1}{5}(3 + 2\hat{m}_{24})M_{\rho_3}, \quad M_{\rho_{(3,2)}} = M_{\rho_{(\bar{3},2)}} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \hat{m}_{24})M_{\rho_3}$$

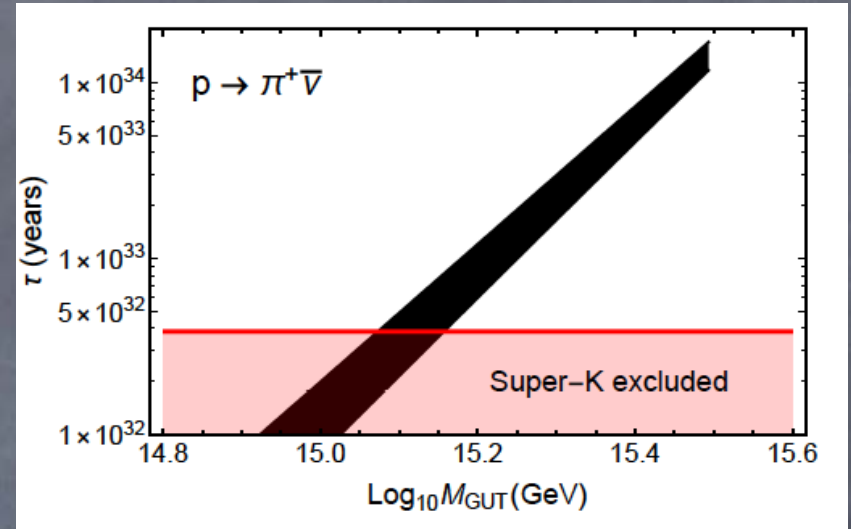
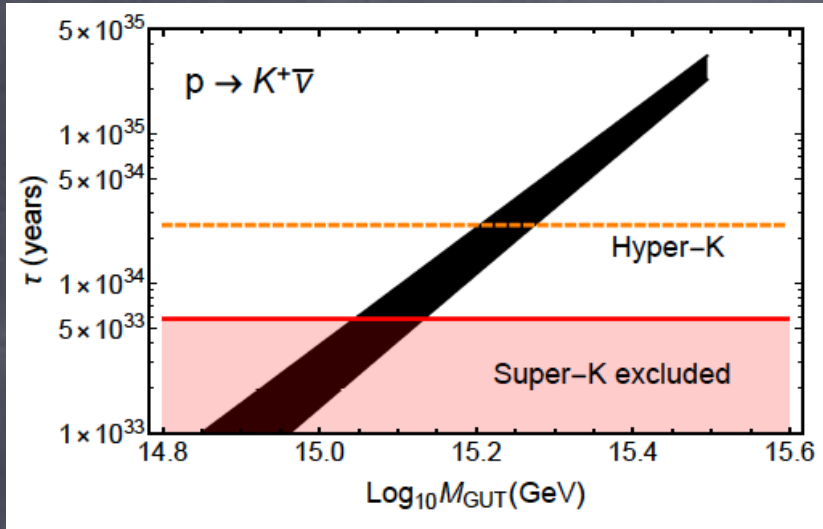
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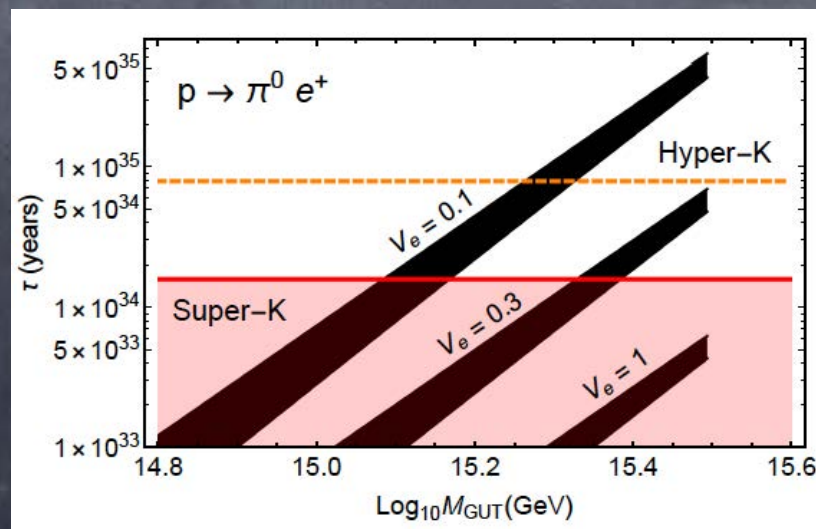
$$M_{\rho_3} \leq 500 \text{ TeV}$$



# Realistic SU(5) Grand Unified Theory



$$\tau(p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}) \lesssim 3.4 \times 10^{35} \text{ and } \tau(p \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}) \lesssim 1.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ years}$$





# SUMMARY

The testability of the theory of neutrino masses is crucial to complete our understanding of the origin of fermion masses !

I have presented strong motivations for the realization of the seesaw mechanics at the multi-TeV scale and to look for lepton number violation at the LHC or future colliders.

The Seesaw Scale must be in the multi-TeV scale in the simplest theories based on B-L if there is a relation between DM and the origin of neutrino masses.

The minimal supersymmetric theory based on B-L predicts that lepton number must be broken at the SUSY scale. Therefore, if SUSY is realized at the multi-TeV scale one could test the origin of neutrino masses at colliders.

We have discussed a simple renormalizable SU(5) grand unified theory which predicts an upper bound on the proton decay lifetime and can be probed at the SK or HK. We predict an upper bound on the Type III seesaw field mass in the multi-TeV scale.

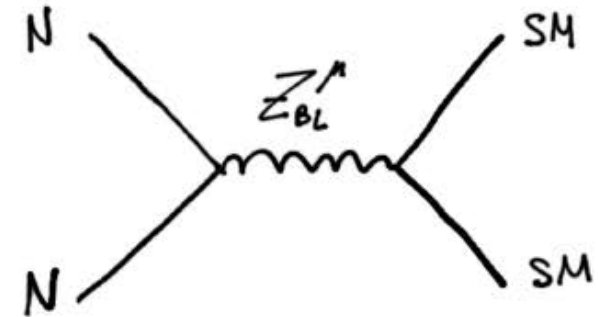
*Thank You !*

Extra Information

## Light sterile neutrinos and Cosmological bounds

- Annihilation rate:

$$\Gamma_N(T) = n_N(T) \sum_f \langle \sigma_f(NN \rightarrow \bar{f}f)v \rangle$$



- Annihilation cross-section:

$$\sigma_f(s) = \frac{g_{BL}^4}{12\pi} \frac{N_c^f (Q_{BL}^f)^2 s}{[(s - M_{Z_{BL}}^2)^2 + M_{Z_{BL}}^2 \Gamma_{Z_{BL}}^2]}$$

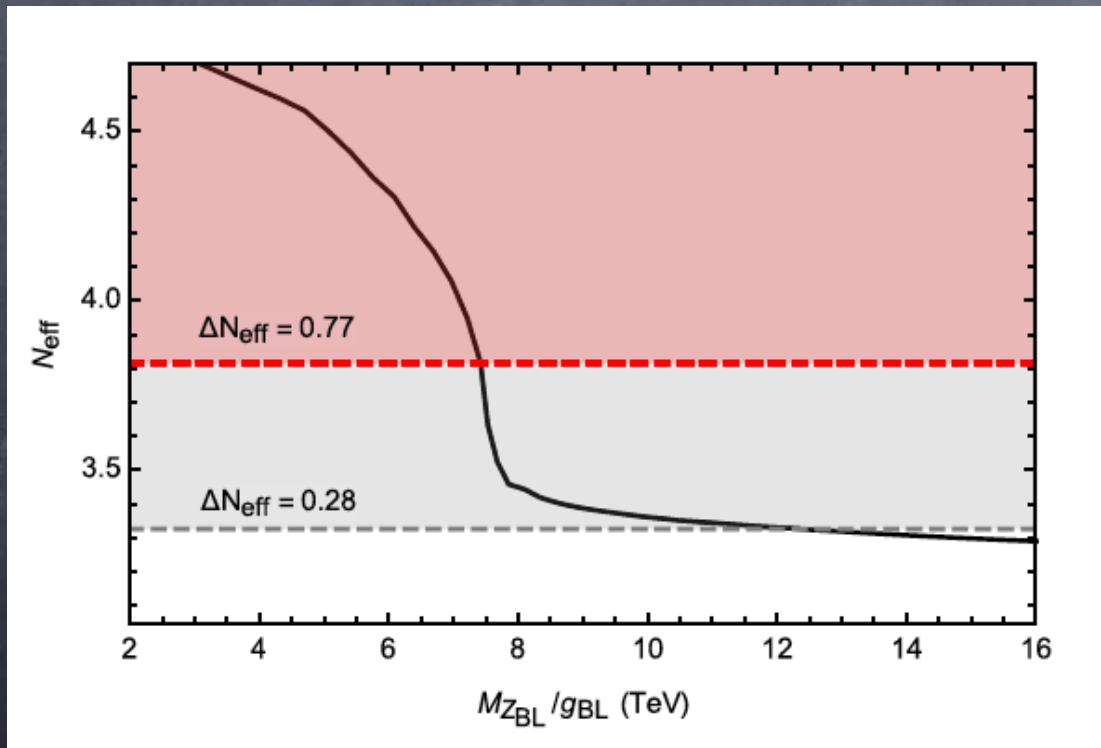
$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_N(T) = \frac{49\pi^5 T^5}{194400 \xi(3)} \left( \frac{g_{BL}}{M_{Z_{BL}}} \right)^4 \sum_f Q_{BL}^f N_c^f$$



## Light sterile neutrinos and Cosmological bounds

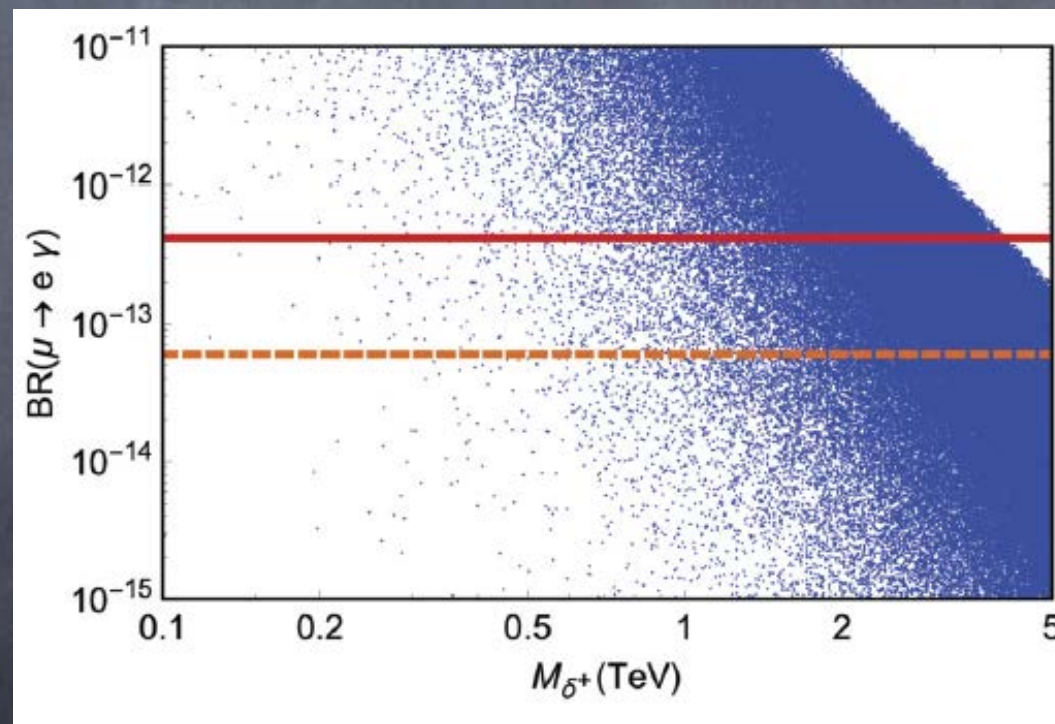
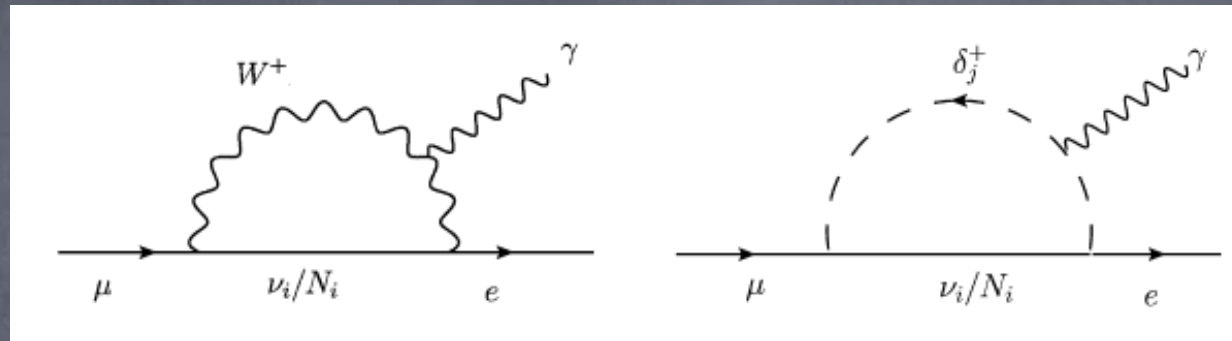
$$\Delta N_{eff} < 0.28 \text{ when } H_0 = 68.7^{+0.6}_{-0.7} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \text{ km/s,}$$

$$\Delta N_{eff} < 0.77 \text{ when } H_0 = 71.3^{+1.9}_{-2.2} \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \text{ km/s.}$$

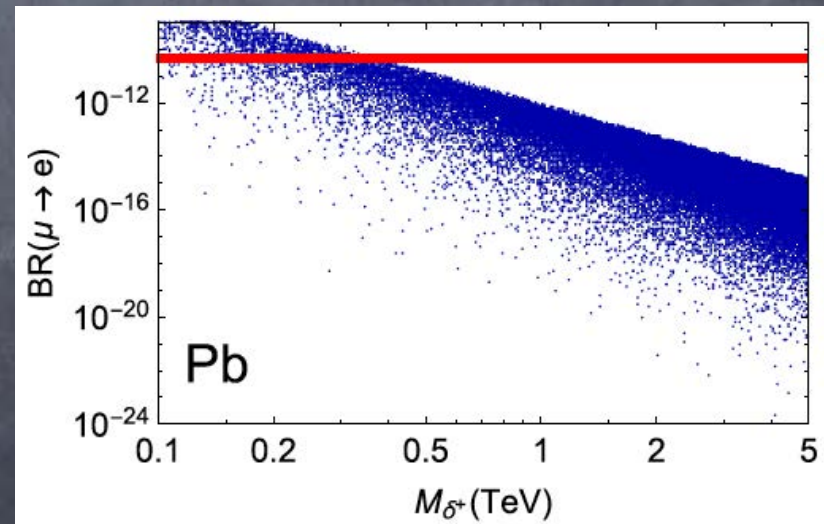
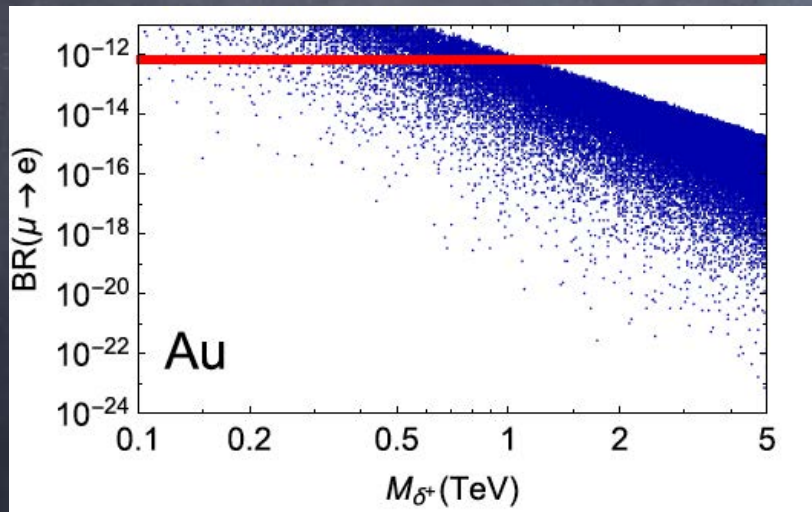
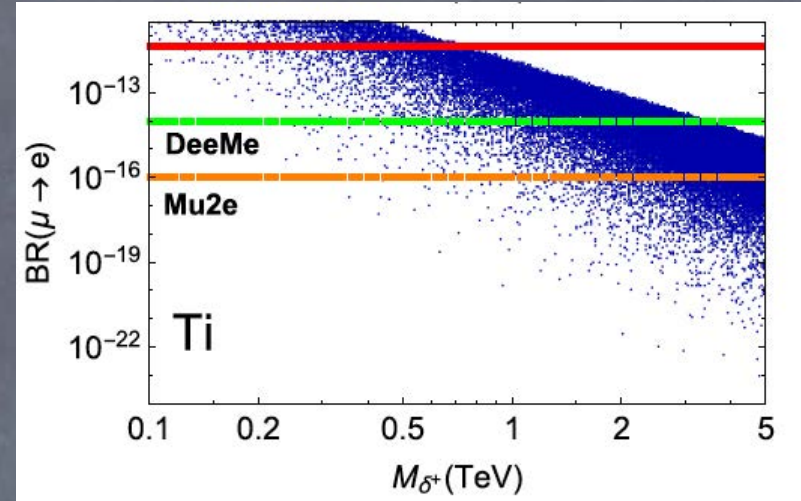
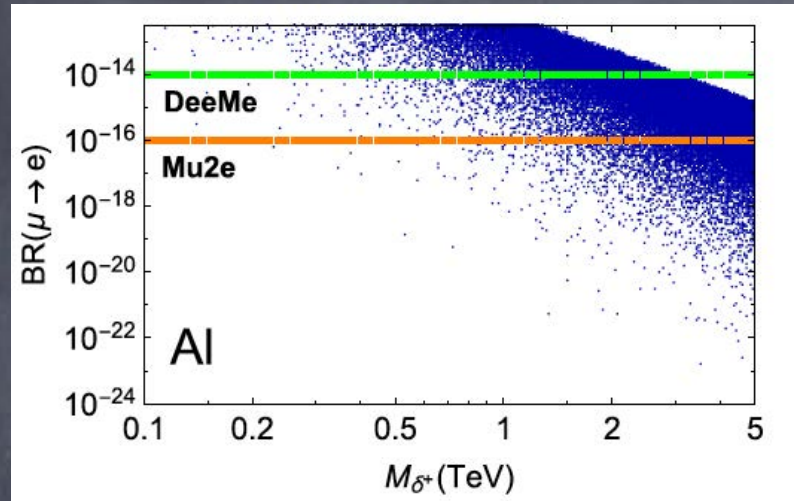


$$\frac{M_{g_{BL}}}{g_{BL}} > 7 \text{ TeV (LEP2)}$$

## Possible Large Contributions to LFV processes

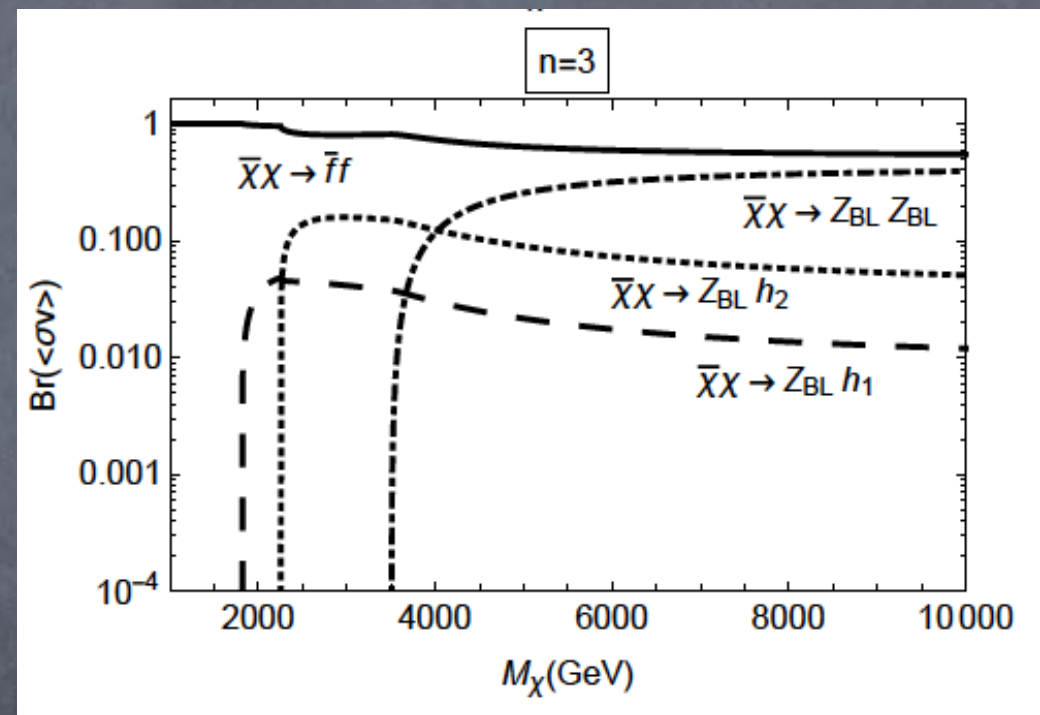
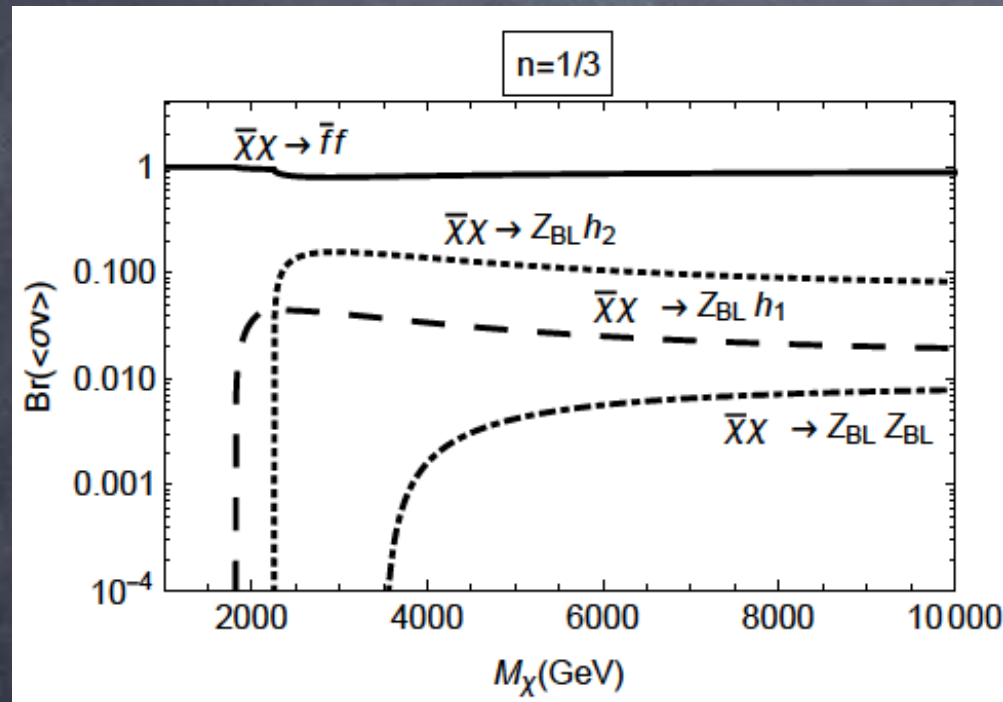


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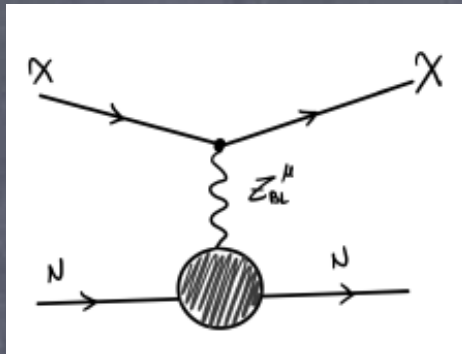


# Seesaw Scale and Dark Matter

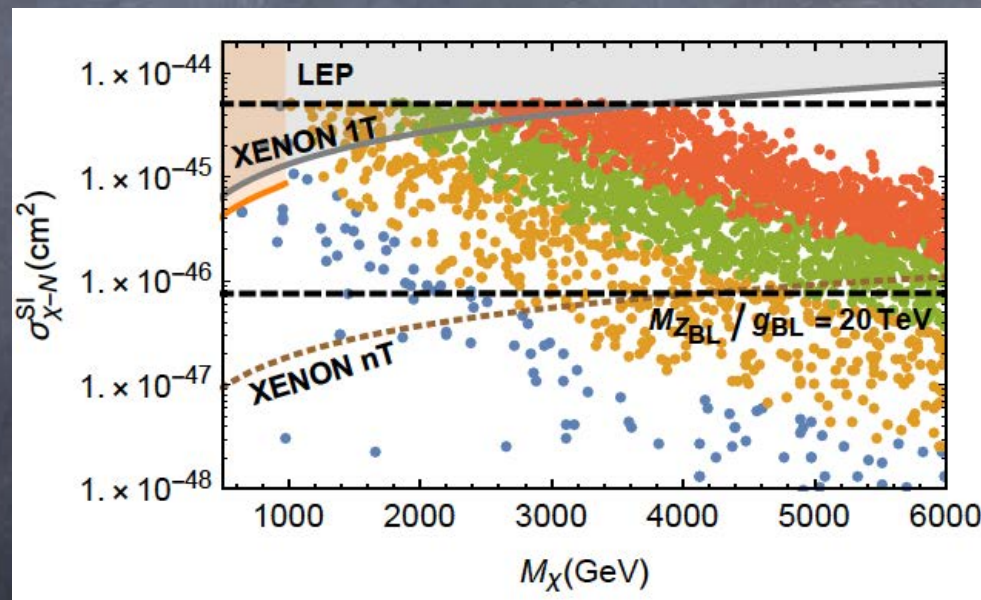




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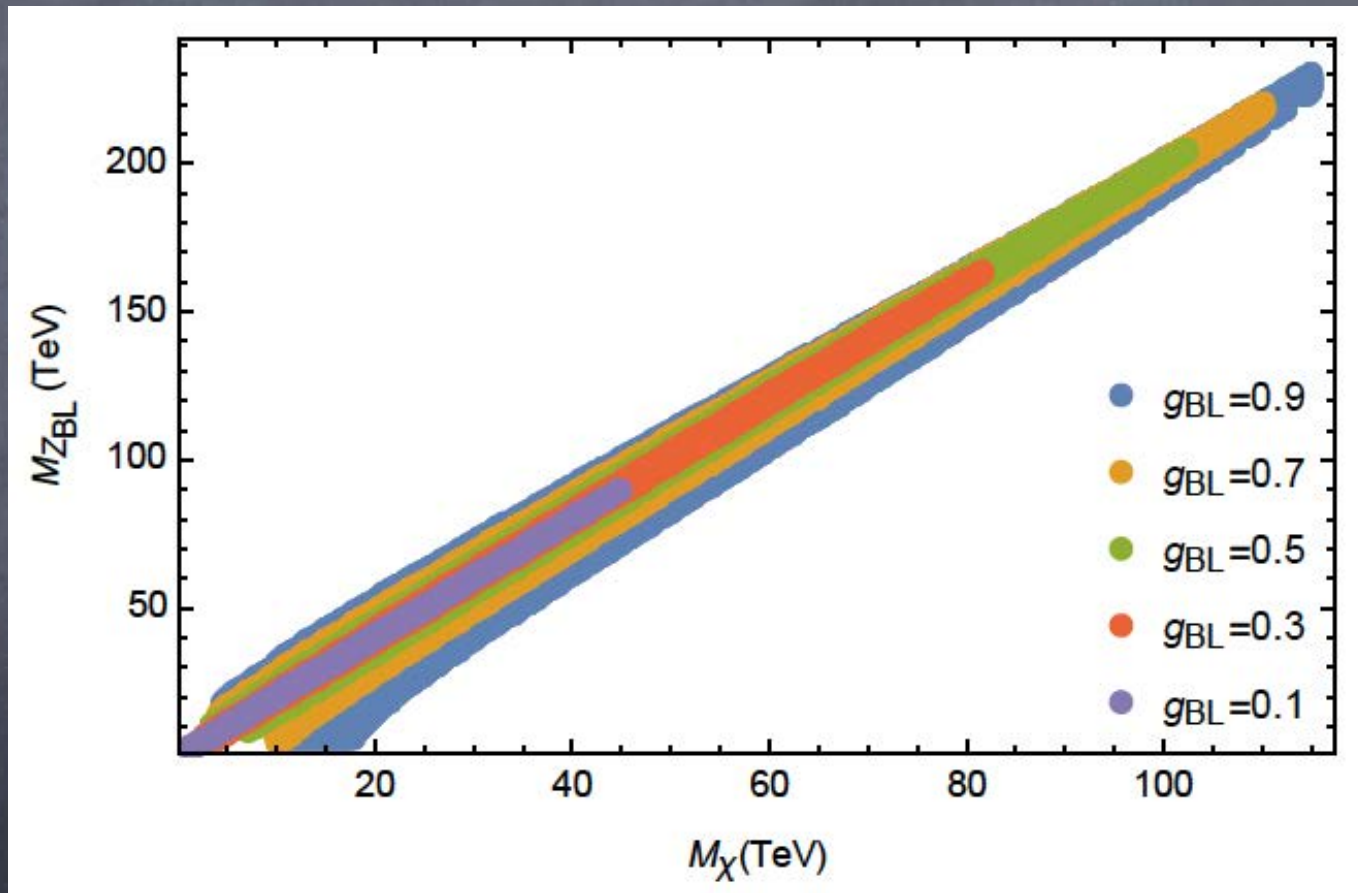


$$\sigma_{\chi N}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{M_N^2 M_\chi^2}{\pi (M_N + M_\chi)^2} \frac{g_{\text{BL}}^4}{M_{\text{ZBL}}^4} n^2$$



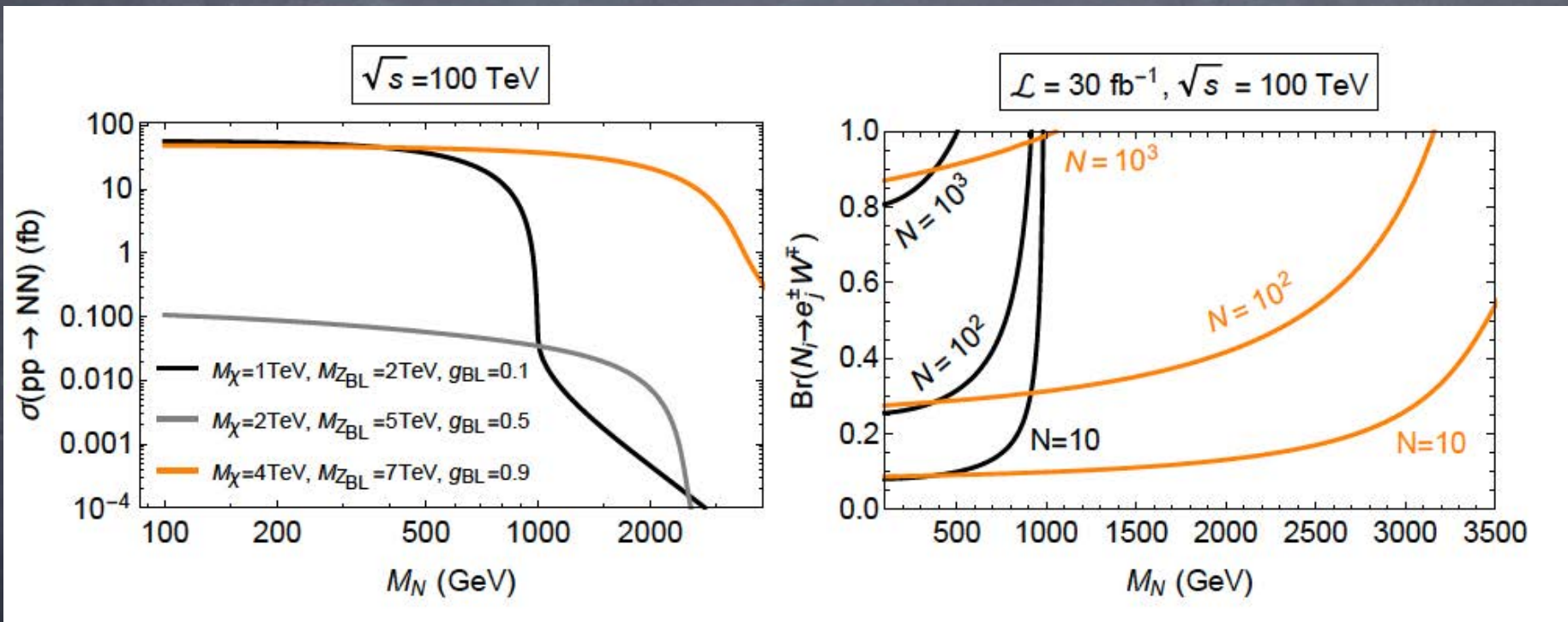
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$$n = 3 \text{ when } \Omega_{DM} h^2 \leq 0.1199 \pm 0.0027$$



## Testability at Future Colliders

$$pp \rightarrow Z_{BL}^* \rightarrow N_i N_i \rightarrow e_j^\pm W^\mp e_k^\pm W^\mp \rightarrow e_j^\pm e_k^\pm 4j.$$



What is the origin of the tachyonic mass for  $\tilde{\nu}^c$ ?

a)  $f\nu^c\nu^c X$   Radiative Symmetry Breaking

P. F. P., Spinner, 2010

b)  $S' = \text{Tr} (Y_{B-L}\tilde{m}^2) \neq 0$  at GUT scale

M. Ambroso, B.A. Ovrut, 2009, 2010